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(S) Poland: Facing Fallout from Secret Detention Center Controversy

(C) Polish Foreign Minister Stefan Meller comes to Washington in the midst of an unfolding controversy at home concerning alleged "secret CIA prisons" on Polish soil. His government vigorously denies the charge but will submit itself to a parliamentary investigation

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■ Accumulating "evidence"

(C) Since the *Washington Post* first broke the story in early November alleging the existence of secret CIA detention centers in Eastern Europe, Poland has been mentioned as a possible host country. A steady stream of front page reports in the European and Polish presses, some claiming CIA and Polish intelligence officers as sources, have provided detailed information

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■ Opening Pandora's box .

(C) President Kwasniewski has denied the existence now, or in the past, of "secret prisons." [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] But continuing press coverage and the pressure of European public opinion has forced Marcinkiewicz to agree to a parliamentary investigation [REDACTED]

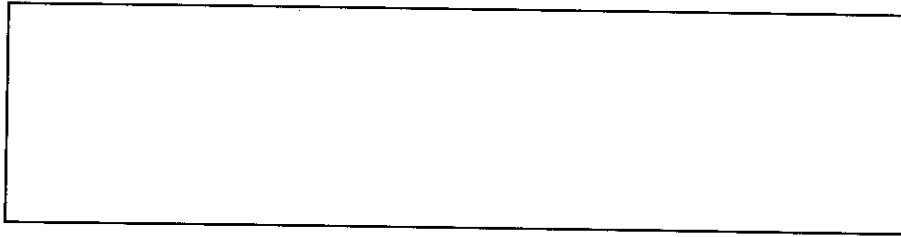
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